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WILSON DEFEATING HIMSELF

Quite naturally Democratic politicians, stumpers and organs complain that Mr. Hughes is paying too great attention to the Mexican situation, and their complaint is not strange. The manner in which the President has handled the Mexican situation has brought only dishonor and discredit on his administration and the whole country knows it. But Mr. Hughes has not confined himself solely to the Mexican question. That question is embraced in his "America First", with civil service embodied in the efficiency he demands—and the whole country with him. The manner in which Mr. Hughes handled the Durand case is sufficient answer to the charge that he is paying too great attention to the Mexican situation. In any event, it is no political concern of the administration, nor of the Democratic party, how Mr. Hughes manages his campaign. It is being managed to the complete satisfaction of the Republican party.

If, however, the Democratic party really desires discussion of events not concerning nor involved in the Mexican situation, the recent action of the Postoffice Department, with Burelson of Texas in charge, by which some 300 employees of the Chicago Postoffice were dropped from the pay rolls while in camp at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will furnish a great opportunity for Democratic dodging as to the reasons. The 300 federal employees in the Chicago Postoffice were also members of the Illinois State Guard and, as such, were called to the colors by President Wilson. Gallantly they responded and went to camp in the Lone Star State, leaving position, family and friends at home—only to find what? Decisive action on the border? The on-decisive action to them was that they had been dropped from the pay rolls of the Chicago Postoffice! Why?

They were men competent to fill the places to which they had been appointed and to which, under civil service, they were entitled and from which they could not be removed save for cause. They went to the front and are officially notified of their dropping from the pay-rolls. The reason for the dropping is not hard to discover. Three hundred gallant employees of the Chicago postoffice, leaving for the border, brought about 300 vacancies in the pay-roll. Dropping their names from the pay-roll, under orders from Washington, gave to the administration an opportunity to fill the 300 vacancies by the appointment of 300 hungry Wilson Democrats. It is idle to suggest that the vacancies will not be filled.

The dropped employees have been kindly told that they will be eligible to reinstatement after honorable discharge from military service. But when will that be? President Wilson has not. Under his policy of inaction, the November election will have been held and Hughes elected before the commission to be named will have concluded its parleys, presuming, of course, that President Wilson will be able to find some one to take a place on the commission representing America. After the election it will be of slight consequence to Wilson what happens. In the meantime the outrageous violation of civil service in the Durand case becomes insignificant in the light of the dropping from the payroll of 300 and more gallant boys who went to the front at the call of President Wilson only to create vacancies for 300 and more hungry Wilson Democrats. He may not know it, but all other men know it—President Wilson is defeating himself.

Numberless and thoroughly patriotic instances there are of employers not only holding the places of their employees who have gone to the front as the Chicago postoffice employees went, but who pay their employees at the front the wages they earned at their desks or branches. That being so, why should the Federal Government, through its administrative officials destroy the patriotic action of private individuals by its arbitrary, un-American and unpatriotic action with reference to the Chicago employees?

The man who loves his country makes sacrifices for it—and is it patriotic or American on the part of the administration to do as it has done in the Chicago instance? Not one American citizen, loving his country and admiring patriotic impulse to serve the age will endorse the action of the administration in dropping from the pay-roll 300 federal employees who answered the call to the colors!—Commercial Tribune.

War orders have given the New York Air Brake Company such a large cash balance that they are puzzled to know what to do with it. It is estimated that on August first the company will have \$6,000,000 cash on hand. The company is at present earning 11 per cent on its stock and the war orders for shells on which the company is now working will swell net profits to the point where not less than \$70 per share will be shown for the fiscal year. Of this \$60 will be earned in less than eight months to August 31. They have been considering investing their cash balance in outside securities with a view to receiving \$300,000 of annual outside income. This would mean that stockholders in normal times might count on 11 per cent dividends—eight per cent from the equipment industry, and 3 per cent on their \$10,000,000 of stock from the invested funds. This is Democratic prosperity.

Did anybody ever see a convention of public officials—like these postmasters in Washington—which made its politics so conspicuous and was encouraged by the head of the nation in his address to consider themselves as Democrats rather than as public servants. In old days, before civil service reform came, they used to charge that the Republican postmasters were the most offensive partisans in the whole bunch, but they didn't get together and label themselves a partisan organization.—Waterbury American.

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UNUSUAL CASE

(Flemingsburg Gazette)

A case of rather unusual interest was brought into the county court yesterday when on complaint of Henderson & Hinton, produce dealers, a warrant was issued for John Howard charging him with a violation of the pure food law. Howard sold the firm seven cases of eggs, one case of which were alleged to be rotten, hence the warrant. The case was set for trial Wednesday. So far as is known it is the first case of the kind to come up here under the pure food law.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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NEW YORK LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Face Saving Legislation—It is generally an occasion of surprise that the party in power should devote so much time and energy to what is merely face saving legislation. Such a measure is the Philippine bill just passed. This measure had for its real purpose the pledging of the United States to retire completely from the Philippines within five years. Even the potent influence of President Wilson was insufficient to have this provision, and without it the bill is almost meaningless. It makes certain change in the Philippine government, but they are unimportant. The preamble is bad, because it is false. It is designed to raise in the minds of Filipinos hopes of independence which there is no immediate prospect of gratifying. The embodiment of this preamble in the legislation is worse than useless. The New York Tribune pronounces it "Enacting a Lie." Senator Borah demanded why the Democrats wanted to pass this bill at all in its emasculated form, but he got on satisfactory answer. Mr. Borah had voted for the bill when it contained the Clarke amendment, fixing the five year period, but he voted against the bill when that amendment had been stricken out and, furthermore, he surprised the Senate by announcing that he had become convinced that the great majority of the American people were against the scuttling policy in the Philippines. The real reason why the bill was passed in its emasculated form was "to save the face of the President." He had decreed that the bill must pass and he and his friends in Congress believed that if Congress passed something called a Philippine bill the people would be too unintelligent to observe that what he had actually demanded had been rejected, and would construe the passage of the mere shell as a Wilson victory. Another "face-saving" measure which probably will be put through is the Wilson-McAdoo Shipping bill. It won't be the real Wilson-McAdoo bill, which Congress could not be induced to pass, but a comparatively innocuous substitute which can do nothing worse than involve the waste of \$50,000,000 of the public funds and which won't involve the United States in the European war, as would have the original Wilson-McAdoo measure. Here again, the only object in passing the emasculated Shipping bill is "to save the face of the President."

Special Taxes—Democratic testimony that the Underwood tariff bill fails by upwards of \$200,000,000 to raise its share of the revenue needed to carry on the government is furnished by the Senate Finance committee which has, after strenuous labors, reported a supplementary revenue bill imposing special taxes designed to raise \$205,000,000 revenue. Probably many Democrats would be reluctant to admit that this means taking out of the pockets of Americans over \$20,000,000, under a different tariff could just as well be taken out of the pockets of foreigners; although there is much evidence to support that contention, clearly established instances where the wholesale price of the foreign manufacturer has been advanced exactly the amount of the reduction in the tariff, so that the American consumer gained nothing from the reduction of the duty. But no Democrat can deny that these special taxes are made necessary by the failure of the Underwood bill to provide sufficient revenue. The special taxes are bound to be onerous in many cases. For instance, every theater or place of amusement which seats 250 must pay a tax of \$25; which seats 500, a tax of \$50, and so on up. All bowling alleys and billiard parlors must pay a special tax of \$5 for each alley and each table. Every mortgage and certificate of indebtedness must pay a stamp tax of 50 cents for every \$500 of amount. A form of duty is imposed by special taxes on all goods entering and coming out of custom-houses and bonded warehouses. Steamship and Pullman tickets bear special taxes, and many other things, all in addition to doubling the income tax, and imposing heavy taxes on inheritances. The House tax on war munitions was rejected when it was found it would hit cotton, and there was substituted an additional tax on the profits of corporations which, it is expected, will be collected almost entirely in the Northern states.

The Shipping Bill—The Senate has passed the McAdoo-Wilson Shipping bill and it now goes to conference. It has been shorn of some of its worst features, but still serves some highly desirable purposes. Its message will "save the President's face." It will provide a number of sinecures for "deserving Democrats." First come the members of the Shipping Board, with salaries of \$7,500 each, then all the secretaries and employees. Then it appropriates \$50,000,000 out of the Treasury, and every experienced politician knows how convenient it is to have \$50,000,000 to expend on the eve of a Presidential election. Oh yes, it's a fine bill.

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